

"FATHER" CLARK LEADS BIG ENDEAVOR RALLY

Mass Meeting Marks Close
of Gathering.

PRAISE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Founder of Society Tells Those Pres-
ent of His Recent Tour of Europe
and Revival of Evangelism.

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the Christian Endeavor Society, led the rally of the Christian Endeavorers at the Calvary Baptist Church yesterday. The president of the organization and his three associates, the Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary; William Shaw, treasurer, and George B. Gaff, publication agent, arrived in Washington at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They were met at the station by a committee of local pastors. The committee was composed of the following ministers:

The Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, Mount Pleasant Congregational Church; the Rev. C. C. Coleman, pastor of West Washington Baptist Church; the Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Church; L. D. Clark, Friends' Society; the Rev. Stanley Billheimer, Georgetown Lutheran Church; the Rev. J. H. Strauch, Mount Taber Methodist Protestant Church; the Rev. O. W. Burton, United Brethren Church, and the Rev. J. Russell Verbycke.

The committee escorted "Father" Clark, as he is called by the thousands of Christian Endeavorers, and the other officers to the Raleigh Hotel, where luncheon was served.

Mass Meeting Held.

A mass meeting, which marked the close of the rally in the District of Columbia, was held in the Sunday school house of Calvary Baptist Church last night. Father Clark was given a rousing welcome.

Owen P. Kellar, chairman of the District Christian Endeavor Union, presided at the meeting. Dr. Clark and his three assistants occupied seats on the platform with Chairman Kellar. The first speaker was the Rev. Clarence Eberman, field secretary of the society. He urged the young people to join in the work that is being carried on by hopeful leaders, who believe that eventually all the world will be won over for Christ.

Dr. Clark opened his address by paying a tribute to Washington and the Washington Christian Endeavor workers. He declared that he always regarded the National Capital as a Christian Endeavor stronghold.

The speaker praised President Roosevelt and referred to him as an ideal Endeavorer. He declared that the optimistic spirit of the Chief Executive should be adopted by the Endeavor workers and added that a society with that spirit must win in a crusade against evil. "Father" Clark spoke of his recent tour around the world and said that in every country he found earnest Christian Endeavor workers. Even in the leper colony on the island of Molokai, a society existed.

Pastors' Conference.

The opening meeting of the rally was held yesterday afternoon. It was a pastors' conference and was conducted by "Father" Clark. He confined his remarks chiefly to his observations on his recent tour of Europe. He spoke of the revival of the evangelistic spirit in Europe and said he was of the opinion that all the world would soon share the movement which is now especially strong in England and Germany. The speaker also touched on the meetings he held in the arctic circle and of the growth of the Christian Endeavor movement in Europe.

The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who is conducting a series of revival meetings in this city, addressed the pastors. He declared that the evangelistic spirit is becoming active all over the United States, and promises well for the Christian work of the future. The Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the Lutheran Memorial Church, also made an address. About fifty local ministers attended this conference.

The second meeting was a conference. Most of the societies of the District were represented at the meeting which was addressed by the Rev. Clarence Eberman. At 4 o'clock, Mr. Shaw conducted a conference on local society work. Mr. Gaff addressed this meeting. At its conclusion a Christian Endeavor tea was served in the Sunday school house of the church. Two hundred or more Christian Endeavorers attended, and Dr. Clark and his three assistants were the guests of honor. An after-dinner address on "World-Wide Endeavor," was delivered by William Shaw.

ITALY TO PARTICIPATE

AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

ROME, Dec. 4.—The ability of Thomas L. Cridler, commissioner for the St. Louis Exposition, appears to have triumphed over the hesitation of the Italian government whose participation in the exposition is now practically assured.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE AT NEW YORK HOTELS

Asst.-T. M. Wilkins, J. W. Buell, Critchfield, C. Jacobson, Everett—A. S. Dunham, A. Betts, Fifth Avenue—G. E. Roberts, M. S. Chapman, M. L. R. Gough, Grand—R. S. McRenny, Mrs. M. Mills, Hoffman—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler, W. G. Coleman, Holland—W. H. Peters, Manhattan—Dr. W. F. Byrns, S. F. Campen, Marlborough—J. Straubinger, Navarre—R. T. Abbott, W. H. Gallinger, F. G. Berger, Normandie—O. T. Crosby, Rosemore—H. G. Reed, St. Denis—Mrs. T. A. Williams, Vendome—J. Auerbach, Victoria—Mrs. H. C. Browning, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

THE PRESIDENT GREETES SANITARY DELEGATES

Third Day's Session of Conference Devoted to the Reading of Papers and Reports

Delegates to the convention of the sanitary conference of the American republics met for the third day's session at the New Willard Hotel this morning. The meeting was devoted to the reading of papers and the report of the advisory committee. At noon the delegates attended a reception given in their honor by President Roosevelt.

"Is the mosquito the only agent through which yellow fever is transmitted?" was the theme of an interesting paper read by Dr. C. J. Finlay, chief sanitary officer of Cuba.

Addresses were also made by Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State health officer of Florida, on "Simplicity in Sanitary Measures;" Passed Assistant Surgeon S. B. Grubbs, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, on "Vesicles as Carriers of Mosquitoes;" and

Charles Wardell Stiles, zoologist, United States Public Health and Marine Service, on "Uncinariasis With Microscopic Demonstration."

A reception and banquet was held by the delegates at the New Willard Hotel last evening.

The question of quarantining vessels from infected ports, having on board yellow fever, cholera, or bubonic plague, has been discussed thoroughly during the convention. The subject, upon being introduced in a paper by Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the board of health of Mexico, was taken up at once by the delegates.

The discussion resolved itself finally into a question as to whether the detention of persons suspected of having yellow fever should be five or ten days. The matter was then referred to an advisory committee.

CLOSE OF POTTERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

Officers for Ensuing Year
Chosen at Final Session.

The annual convention of the Eastern and Western local associations of the United States Potters' Association was brought to a close at the New Willard Hotel last night. The closing session was devoted to the discussion of the business, the election of officers, and the twenty-fourth annual banquet. Washington was selected as the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Joseph G. Lee, East Liverpool, Ohio; first vice president, James E. Norris, Trenton, N. J.; second vice president, W. E. Wells, East Liverpool, Ohio; secretary, H. A. Hoffer, East Liverpool, Ohio, and treasurer, George S. Goodwin, East Liverpool, Ohio.

The following were named as chairmen of the various committees: Executive, Col. John M. Taylor, East Liverpool, Ohio, art and designing, W. E. Wells, East Liverpool, Ohio, statistics, Louis L. Aaron, East Liverpool, Ohio, membership, N. A. Frederick, East Liverpool, Ohio; selling price, Charles W. Frenzel, Wheeling, W. Va., machinery, Ernest Mayer, Beaver Falls, Pa.; kilns and fuel, James Park, Syracuse, N. Y.; historical, George S. Goodwin, East Liverpool, Ohio; transportation, H. P. Knobloch, East Liverpool, Ohio, and editing, Howard E. Moses, Trenton, N. J.

The members of the association called on President Roosevelt yesterday. The party was introduced to the President by Col. John M. Taylor, of East Liverpool, Ohio. They were given a cordial reception.

Among the features of the sessions held yesterday were addresses by Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, N. J., president of the association, and Mr. Walter Blakely, special commissioner to the convention from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Mr. Cook spoke of the rapid strides made in the pottery trade in the last few years, and said that this country was being supplied with American goods of far better quality, at a smaller cost than ever before in its history. He also gave some statistics showing the progress made in all branches of the industry.

Mr. Blakely urged the potters to exhibit their wares at the exposition.

MR. FLANAGAN'S SECRETARY.

N. G. Salmon, son of Representative Salmon of New Jersey, who died in the past summer, has been chosen for his private secretary by Mr. Flanagan, who is serving out Mr. Salmon's unexpired term. Mr. Flanagan was a candidate for election to the Fifty-eighth Congress, but was defeated by Mr. Fowler, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

KEPT HER CHILDREN

The Right Food Brought Them Back to Health.

Food purchased from curiosity saved the lives of two children in a family in Ulisses, Wis.

The mother says: "We had bought a package of Grape-Nuts, attracted by its pleasant, suggestive name, and found it a pleasant food. As my five months' old baby liked it, I fed it to her and found it as satisfactory as Baby Food, which I had been using and paying 50c for a much smaller package."

Shortly after this, three of the children came down with the whooping cough, my oldest one was taken with pneumonia, and the little three-year-old strained her stomach in some manner, so that she vomited blood, and could not retain anything on her stomach. She continuously cried with hunger, and it was terrible to see her grow weaker and weaker, until she did not have strength to keep her eyes open. I was so overworked pursuing all of them night and day that I finally woke up to the fact that a change must be wrought and that at once.

"I shall always believe that divine inspiration whispered 'Grape-Nuts.' At first I did not give the solid part; I poured boiling water on it and let it stand until the water had drawn out some of the strength, added some rich, sweet cream, and gave the little one a few spoonfuls at a time. She kept it down and it nourished her, so that after a while I could feed her the Grape-Nuts themselves until she got strong, and she is today as rugged as I could wish. Meanwhile, the oldest girl was unable to turn her head or swallow solid food, for weeks her strength was kept up by Grape-Nuts softened in cream, given a spoonful at a time, until she got strong enough to take other food. They are both well and strong now, and I feel that I owe Grape-Nuts for two of my hearty, healthy children." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY OF BANK AT PISTOL'S POINT

Bandits Escape After a Long Chase.

BILLINGS, Mon., Dec. 4.—The Stock Growers' Bank, of Bridger, in Carbon county, was entered Tuesday by three masked men, who robbed Cashier Trumbo of \$10,000. The robbery occurred at noon.

The cashier was at work inside the bank when two men entered the bank. He looked up to see two revolvers pointing directly at his head. A third man, also armed, stood at the door, evidently to prevent interference.

"Hold up your hands!" said one of the two robbers. Cashier Trumbo complied. At this instant Frank Williams, a mail carrier, appeared at a side door and was immediately covered by two pistols.

Williams and Trumbo were ordered to the wall, both with their hands up. While one man covered them with his pistols the other man ran behind the counter and grabbed all the money in sight.

All three robbers then ran out of the door, mounted their horses, and fled. Every horse in sight was pressed into service and pursuit was begun. A mile and a half out of town the posse began shooting from the saddle. The robbers wheeled in their seats, returned the fire, and held their pursuers until they reached the timber.

C. L. Merrill, who led a posse of four men, returned to Bridger late in the afternoon for food. He stated that his posse overtook the robbers at Sand Creek. The robbers dismounted and led their horses far up among the rocks, identifying themselves behind boulders. Thirty or forty shots were exchanged between the posse and the robbers, and the latter made their escape.

The bank robbed is the only one in Bridger, a coal mining town situated at the southern terminus of a branch railroad which leaves the Northern Pacific at Alurel in the Yellowstone Valley.

INMATE OF ASYLUM KILLS AN ATTENDANT

Later Attempted to Interfere in Quarrel Between Patients.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 4.—Peter Bertolene, a patient at the Watertown Asylum, fatally stabbed George Miller, one of the attendants, yesterday. The affair occurred just after dinner.

Bertolene, an Italian, and another patient, while cleaning off the table in the dining room became involved in a quarrel. When Miller tried to stop the row Bertolene picked up a bread knife and thrust it into his side.

The assailant was finally overpowered and disarmed.

BRIGAND'S STRANGE DEATH.

Pushed Over Precipice by Woman He Had Intended to Kill.

New York Herald.

Recently a young peasant woman of Montenegro was returning to her home at Cetinje from a town in which she had just sold some poultry, when suddenly she met a young man who told her that there was a much shorter way to her home, and that he would show it to her, if she was willing.

Though he was a stranger to her, the woman saw no reason to distrust him and gladly accepted his offer.

He preceded her up the mountain path and in about ten minutes they came to the edge of a precipice. Thereupon the man rudely seized her, and, pointing a dagger at her throat, demanded her money and her clothes. She was obliged to obey him and then was preparing to run away when he stopped her.

"No, no," he said with a laugh, "you are not to jump down from this precipice."

Falling on her knees, she implored him to spare her life, but he paid no heed to her and finally threatened that if she did not jump of her own accord he would throw her over.

"All right," she said, "but at any rate allow me to cover my eyes with a handkerchief. You will find one in the pocket of my dress. Please hand it to me."

The brigand stooped to get the handkerchief, and the woman, summoning all her strength, pushed him over the precipice. As he fell he grasped a rock near the edge and thus succeeded in supporting himself. But it was not for long, for the woman kicked his hand away from the rock and down. He fell to the doom he deserved so well.

MANY REQUESTS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Parkin, of Toronto, Canada, Has Practically Completed Arrangements for Terms of Matriculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dr. G. P. Parkin, C. M. G., president of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, who has in charge the disposition of the 200 Cecil Rhodes' scholarships in the colleges of Oxford, has practically completed his arrangements for receiving the applicants for undergraduate and post graduate courses.

Dr. Parkin has just arrived from Europe, where he has been completing his plans. The scholarships are to be given to young men in the United States and Paris, and the British colonies, and are valued at \$1,500 each a year for three years.

Every student must matriculate according to the rules of the college that he may enter. The divisions of the scholarships among the twenty-one colleges has been settled to the satisfaction of all.

Within the next twelve months Dr. Parkin expects to travel 60,000 miles in order that he may confer with the best educators in America in regard to the American scholarships. He will open a central headquarters in this city in about two weeks after his return from Toronto.

Applications are pouring in, showing that a large number of American young men desire to take advantage of the scholarship fund. The method of selecting students has not been perfected yet, but will be in a very short time. The first students to enter the university on the Rhodes scholarships will go to Oxford in the fall of 1904.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE SOUTHERN ELECTIONS

House Committee on Rules Makes Special Order of Crumpacker Resolution.

The House Committee on Rules this morning reached an agreement to report a resolution making a special order of the Crumpacker resolution for the appointment of a committee of thirteen to investigate Southern elections. The date has not yet been announced.

The Crumpacker resolution was introduced at the 1901 session, and a caucus of the House Republicans requested the Committee on Rules to report a rule for its consideration. The matter was, however, deferred, but it is understood that it will be pressed at this session.

HOBSON TO PRESS RETIREMENT BILL

Naval Constructor Says He Is Unfit for Active Duty on Account of Eyes.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson intends to press his retirement bill at this session. The measure was introduced at the last session of Congress by Representative Moody of Oregon, and is now before the House Naval Affairs Committee. An effort will be made to get a favorable report upon the bill. Constructor Hobson asserts that the condition of his eyes has not improved, and that by reason of this fact he is unfit for active duty.

DEATH OF SIR FRANK GREEN,

EX-LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Frank Green, lord mayor of London in 1879, died suddenly here this morning.

CABLE CARS COLLIDE WITH AN AMBULANCE

Occupants Thrown Out and
Two May Die.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Every occupant of the Sheffield Avenue police ambulance, which was conveying a patient to the county hospital, was thrown out and injured, two perhaps fatally, when the vehicle was struck by a westbound Milwaukee Avenue cable train at Ashland Avenue yesterday evening.

The injured are: Bernard Managan, police officer; internal injuries; left shoulder blade broken; scalp wound; cut over the left eye; left side bruised; condition critical.

William Boyle, driver of ambulance, left side of chin cut; left ear split; cut on back of head; probable internal injuries; condition critical.

John Lettger, patient; cuts about head.

Frederick Muhlberger, police officer; cut on hands from glass from broken windows of ambulance; not seriously hurt.

WILL OF W. W. RAPLEY ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Testator Directs That Theatrical Business Be Carried on by His Son.

The will of William W. Rapley, the theatrical manager, was filed late yesterday afternoon for probate in the office of the Register of Wills.

The document is dated February 17 last, and directs that his estate be distributed as follows:

To his son, William H. Rapley, his theater business, carried on in connection with the New National Theater and the Academy of Music, including the use and occupation of such parts of the buildings as may be necessary. He also directs that his son, William H. Rapley, be permitted to retain \$5,000 out of the proceeds of the business, as an emergency fund, and not be required to account for it until the business is closed.

He is also allowed to retain 10 per cent of the net profits, as compensation as manager of the theatrical business at the playhouses mentioned. The balance of the income, it is directed, shall be divided into four equal shares and deposited in the bank of the American Security and Trust Company, one part for the benefit of each of the testator's children, Randolph R. Rapley, Edward Everett Rapley, William H. Rapley, and Mary Florence Stone, wife of Charles G. Stone.

To his grandson, William H. Rapley, Jr., is left a gold watch and chain; to William B. Rapley, a grandson, a pair of diamond sleeve buttons, and to his sons, Randolph R. and Edward Everett Rapley, all his land in Montgomery county, Maryland, except certain real estate in Takoma Park, Md.

In connection with the management of the theatrical business, William H. Rapley is directed to make an accounting monthly to the parties interested.

In the event that either of the playhouses is destroyed by fire, it is directed that the proceeds derived from the insurance and other assets of the estate of the testator be used in the rebuilding.

BERLIN EAGER TO SECURE THE OLYMPIAN GAMES

Chicago and St. Louis Both
May Lose Honor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Berlin may get the Olympian games. This is the latest phase of the complication which arose when St. Louis asked that the contests be transferred to that city from Chicago for 1904.

Berlin, with Copenhagen and one or two other European cities, was a strong bidder for the games when their location was decided on in Paris.

President Harry J. Furber, Jr., president of the games, when questioned in regard to the matter, said that Berlin's anxiety for the games was a danger which really threatened the American interests in the contests—St. Louis as well as Chicago.

"Berlin wanted the games of 1904," said Mr. Furber, "and presented strong reasons why they should be given to it. Indeed the city was only conciliated at the time they were given to Chicago when given to understand that the German city would be given a fair chance to get them four years later."

NATIONAL PUBLICATION COMPANY WINS FIGHT

Court of Appeals Decides
Against Government.

The Court of Appeals late yesterday afternoon affirmed the decision of the late Justice Bradley of the Supreme Court of the District, granting the petition of the National Publication Company and the Railway List Company for writs of mandamus to issue against the Postmaster General to compel him to admit their respective publications to the United States mail as second class matter.

The decision of Justice Barnard, who refused to grant the petition of the Chicago Business College for a similar purpose against the Postmaster General, was also affirmed by the Court of Appeals. These are the most important cases which have been decided in the local courts for a long time.

The decisions in the National Railway Publication Company and the Railway List Company affect 287 similar suits against the Government and thousands of similar institutions. It is estimated that the loss to the Government by the admission of these publications as second class matter will amount to several hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

From what was learned it is probable an appeal will be taken by the Government to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The decision was made by Chief Justice Alvey and Justice Morris. Justice Shepard dissented in both the National Railway Publication Company and the Railway List Company. In these cases the ground upon which the judgment of the lower court was affirmed is that the regulation of the Postoffice Department of July 17, 1901, in so far as it requires publications to be only such as consist of current news or miscellaneous literary matter, is in excess of the statute regulating the matter.

In the case of the Chicago Business College it is held that its publication, "Business Education," does not come within the class of matter entitled to second-class rates in the mail. It is held that the Chicago Business College is an institution for private gain, and does not come within the requirements of the act of July 16, 1894, which allowed the publications of charitable and organizations for free education to be entered as second class matter. At the hearing it was not shown that the Chicago Business College is a regularly incorporated institution within the meaning of the act.

At the hearings both in the lower court and the Court of Appeals the Government was represented by District Attorney Gould and Assistant Attorney H. H. Glassie, and the publication companies by Attorney Wilson, Needham, and McGowan.

DEATH OF MISSIONARY TO JAPAN OF LONG SERVICE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The death of Rev. T. T. Alexander, a Presbyterian missionary for twenty-five years in Japan, is reported from Honolulu. He leaves a family at Maryville, this State.

JULIAN RALPH VERY ILL.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Julian Ralph, the New York war correspondent and author, is critically ill at the Southern Hotel, from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage that occurred Tuesday night.



Jim Dumps found Mrs. Dumps distressed, About an unexpected guest. "There's nothing in the house to eat!" "There's something better far than meat." The guest endorsed Jim's view with vim When helped to "Force" by "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

ready for any emergency.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Why Her Vacation Was Prolonged.

"When you stand in your own house, monarch of all you survey and nothing to eat, it touches you from crown to heel. Mrs. D. wrote to say she missed my usual impatience about her coming home and wanted to know why, I simply replied: 'No hurry, I am eating 'Force.'"

"Rev. _____ D. _____"
(Name furnished on application.)